GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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NEW AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES POLICY
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a new Agro and Rural Industries Policy in view of the recent change in theeconomic liberalisation and globalisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Government is engaged in an exercise to evolve a policy to strengthen this sector so that it adopts itself to the changing environment and also effectively face the challenges in view of the economic liberalisation and globalisation.

(c): Does not arise.